

Lest we forget...

Commonwealth of Kentucky Losses in the War on Terrorism (in order by date of loss)

As of: 13 FEB 09

1. Sergeant Darrin K. Potter, 24, of Louisville, Kentucky

He was killed on 29 SEP 03 near Abu Ghraib Prison, Iraq when his vehicle left the road and went into a canal. Potter was assigned to the 223rd Military Police Company, Kentucky Army National Guard, Louisville, Kentucky.

2. Specialist James E. Powell, 26, of Radcliff, Kentucky

He was killed on 12 OCT 03 in Baji, Iraq. Powell was killed when his M2/A2 Bradley Fighting Vehicle struck an enemy anti-tank mine. He died as a result of his injuries. Powell was assigned to the Army's B Company, 1st Battalion, 22nd Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Division, based in Fort Hood, Texas.

3. Sergeant Michael D. Acklin II, 25, of Louisville, Kentucky

He was killed on 15 NOV 03 when two 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) UH-60 Black Hawk helicopters crashed in Mosul, Iraq. Acklin was assigned to the Army's 1st Battalion, 320th Field Artillery, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

4. Corporal Gary B. Coleman, 24, of Pikeville, Kentucky

He was killed on 21 NOV 03 in Balad, Iraq. Coleman was on patrol when the vehicle he was driving flipped over into a canal trapping him inside the vehicle. Coleman was assigned to the Army's B Company, 1st Battalion, 68th Armored Regiment, 3rd Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (Mech), based in Fort Carson, Colorado.

5. Sergeant First Class James T. Hoffman, 41, of Whitesburg, Kentucky

He was killed on 27 JAN 04 in an improvised explosive device attack in Khalidiyah, just east of Ar Ramadi, Iraq. Hoffman was assigned to the Army's Company B, 1st Engineer Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division (Mech), Fort Riley, Kansas.

6. Specialist Justin A. Scott, 22, of Bellevue, Kentucky

He was killed on 29 JAN 04 west of Ghazni, Afghanistan when an explosion occurred while he and others were working around a weapons cache. Scott was assigned to the Army's 2nd Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment, 10th Mountain Division, based at Fort Drum, New York.

7. Second Lieutenant Jeffrey C. Graham, 24, of Elizabethtown, Kentucky

He was killed on 19 FEB 04 in Khalidiyah, Iraq by small arms fire and an improvised explosive device attack. Graham was assigned to the Army's Company C, 1st Battalion, 34th Armor Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, Fort Riley, Kansas.

8. Staff Sergeant Joe L. Dunigan, 37, of Benton, Kentucky

He was killed on 11 MAR 04 in Fallujah, Iraq, when his vehicle was hit by an improvised explosive device. Dunigan was assigned to the Army's 1st Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, based at Fort Riley, Kansas.

9. Staff Sergeant George S. Rentschler, 31, of Louisville, Kentucky

He was killed on 7 APR 04, in Baghdad, Iraq, when his military vehicle was hit with a rocket-propelled grenade. Rentschler was assigned to the Army's 1st Battalion, 35th Armored Regiment, 1st Armored Division, Baumholder, Germany.

10. Corporal Nicholas Dieruf, 21, of Versailles, Kentucky

He was killed on 8 APR 04, in or near Fallujah, Iraq, in an explosion. Dieruf was assigned to the Marine Corps' 1st Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, a unit in the 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force based at Camp Pendleton, California.

11. First Lieutenant Robert Henderson, 33, of Alvaton, Kentucky

He was killed on 17 APR 04 in, Diwaniyah, Iraq, when his convoy tried to avoid an overturned trailer and came under small arms attack. Henderson was assigned to the Kentucky Army National Guard's Detachment 1, 2123rd Transportation Company, Owensboro, Kentucky.

12. Sergeant James W. Harlan, 44, of Owensboro, Kentucky

He was killed on 14 MAY 04 at Camp Anaconda, Iraq, when a suicide bomber detonated a car bomb next to his vehicle. Harlan was assigned to the Army Reserve's 660th Transportation Company, 88th Regional Readiness Command, Zanesville, Ohio.

13. Lance Corporal Deshon E. Otey, 24, of Hardin, Kentucky

He was killed on 21 JUN 04 from hostile fire in Al Anbar Province, Iraq. Otey was assigned to the Marine Corps' 2nd Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, California.

14. Sergeant Tatjana Reed, 34, of Fort Campbell, Kentucky

She was killed on 22 JUL 04 in Samarra, Iraq, when an improvised explosive device detonated near her convoy vehicle. Reed was assigned to the Army's 66th Transportation Company from Kaiserslautern, Germany.

15. Private First Class Joshua K. Titcomb, 20, of Somerset, Kentucky

He was killed on 29 SEP 04 in Ar Ramadi, Iraq, of injuries sustained on September 28 when an improvised explosive device exploded near his military vehicle. Titcomb was assigned to the Army's 2nd Battalion, 72nd Armor Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Casey, Korea.

16. Private First Class Stephen P. Downing II, 30, of Burkesville, Kentucky

He was killed on 28 OCT 04 in Ar Ramadi, Iraq, from small arms fire while conducting combat operations. Downing was assigned to the Army's 2nd Battalion, 17th Field Artillery, Camp Hovey, Korea.

17. Lance Corporal Sean M. Langley, 20, of Lexington, Kentucky

He was killed on 7 NOV 04 in Al Anbar Province, Iraq from injuries received as a result of enemy action. Langley was assigned to the Marine Corps' 2nd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, California.

18. Sergeant Christopher T. Heflin, 26, of Paducah, Kentucky

He was killed on 16 NOV 04 in Al Anbar Province, Iraq 16 as result of enemy action. Heflin was assigned to the Marine Corps' 3rd Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, California.

19. Specialist Jonathan A. Hughes, 21, of Lebanon, Kentucky

He was killed on 19 MAR 05 near Baghdad, Iraq when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle. Hughes was assigned to the Kentucky Army National Guard's 1st Battalion, 623rd Field Artillery Regiment, Campbellsville, Kentucky.

20. Specialist Eric L. Toth, 21, of Edmonton, Kentucky

He was killed on 30 MAR 05 on a supply route when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle. Toth was assigned to the Kentucky Army National Guard's 1st Battalion, 623rd Field Artillery Regiment, Tompkinsville, Kentucky.

21. Sergeant James A. Sherrill, 27, of Ekron, Kentucky

He was killed on 3 APR 05, in Bayji, Iraq, when an improvised explosive device detonated near his military vehicle. Sherrill was assigned to the Kentucky Army National Guard's 2113th Transportation Company, Paducah, Kentucky.

22. Petty Officer Third Class Jeffery L. Wiener, 32, of Louisville, Kentucky

He was killed on 7 MAY 05, in a combat related incident. Wiener was a Navy hospital corpsman assigned to II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

23. Sergeant David N. Wimberg, 24, of Louisville, Kentucky

He was killed on 25 MAY 05 from wounds received as a result of small-arms fire from enemy forces while conducting combat operations in Hadithah, Iraq. Wimberg was assigned to Marine Forces Reserve's 3rd Battalion, 25th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, Columbus, Ohio. During Operation Iraqi Freedom, his unit was attached to 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force (Forward).

24. Specialist Michael Hayes, 29, of Morgantown, Kentucky

He was killed on 14 JUN 05 during a rocket propelled grenade attack while providing security around a suspected improvised explosive device near Baghdad, Iraq. Hayes was assigned to the Kentucky Army National Guard's 617th Military Police Company, Richmond, Kentucky.

25. Sergeant Joseph M. Tackett, 22, of Whitehouse, Kentucky

He died 23 JUN 05 in Baghdad, Iraq, of a non-combat related injury. Tackett was assigned to the Army's 1st Battalion, 76th Field Artillery, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Georgia.

26. Sergeant First Class Christopher W. Phelps, 39, of Louisville, Kentucky

He was killed 23 JUN 05 in Baghdad, Iraq, when an improvised explosive device detonated near his military vehicle. Phelps was assigned to the Army's 3rd Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Carson, Colorado.

27. Specialist Ryan J. Montgomery, 22, of Greensburg, Kentucky

He was killed 3 JUL 05 in Baghdad, Iraq, when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle while his unit was conducting convoy operations. Montgomery was assigned to the Kentucky Army National Guard's 1st Battalion, 623rd Field Artillery Regiment, Campbellsville, Kentucky.

28. Specialist Ronnie D. Williams, 26, of Erlanger, Kentucky

He died on 17 JUL 05 in Baghdad, Iraq, of injuries sustained on 16 JUL 05 in Baghdad, Iraq, when his M1A2 Abrams tank left the road and entered a canal during patrol operations. Williams was assigned to the Army's 3rd Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Carson, Colorado.

29. Sergeant First Class Robert V. Derenda, 42, of Ledbetter, Kentucky

He died on 5 AUG 05, in Rubiah, Iraq, when a civilian fuel truck collided with his vehicle while performing a convoy mission. Derenda was assigned to the U.S. Army Reserve's 1st Brigade, 98th Division, Rochester, New York.

30. Lance Corporal Chase J. Comley, 21, of Lexington, Kentucky

He was killed on 6 AUG 05 as a result of an explosion from a suicide, vehicle-borne, improvised explosive device while conducting combat operations against enemy forces near Al Amiriyah, Iraq. He was assigned to the Marine Corps' 2nd Assault Amphibian Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

31. Specialist Jason E. Ames, 21, of Cerulean, Kentucky

He died on 31 AUG 05, in Mosul, Iraq, from non-combat related injuries. Ames was assigned to the Army's 3rd Battalion, 21st Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (Stryker Brigade Combat Team), Fort Lewis, Washington.

32. Sergeant Matthew L. Deckard, 29, of Elizabethtown, Kentucky

He was killed on 16 SEP 05 in Baghdad, Iraq when an improvised explosive device detonated near his M1A1 Abrams tank during patrol operations. Deckard was assigned to the Army's 4th Battalion, 64th Armor Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Georgia.

33. Sergeant William Alvin Allers III, 28, of Leitchfield, Kentucky

He was killed on 20 SEP 05 near Al Khalis, Iraq when an improvised explosive device detonated near his armored humvee. Allers was assigned to the Kentucky Army National Guard's 617th Military Police Company, Richmond, Kentucky.

34. Sergeant First Class John D. Morton, 31, of Stanton, Kentucky

He was killed on 15 DEC 05, in Shah Wali Kot, Afghanistan when his dismounted patrol came under attack by enemy forces using small arms fire. Morton was assigned to the 74th Infantry Detachment (Long Range Surveillance), 173rd Airborne Brigade, Vicenza, Italy.

35. Sergeant First Class Jason L. Bishop, 31, of Williamstown, Kentucky

He was killed on 1 JAN 06 in As Siniyah, Iraq when a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device detonated near his humvee during patrol operations. Bishop was assigned to the 1st Squadron 33rd Cavalry, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

36. Private First Class Scott A. Messer, 26, of Ashland, Kentucky

He was killed on 2 FEB 06 in Ashraf, Iraq when his humvee accidentally rolled over during convoy operations. Messer was assigned to the Army's 1st Squadron, 32nd Cavalry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

37. Sergeant First Class Lance S. Cornett, 33, of London, Kentucky

He died 3 FEB 06 in the vicinity of Ar Ramadi, Iraq of injuries sustained earlier that day while engaging enemy forces. Cornett was assigned to the U.S. Army Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

38. Staff Sergeant Brock A. Beery, 30, of White House, Tennessee.*

He died 23 MAR 06 in Habbaniya, Iraq, when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle, followed by enemy small arms fire, during combat operations. Beery was assigned to the Army National Guard's 2nd Battalion, 123rd Armor Regiment, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

* Staff Sergeant Beery, a member of the Kentucky National Guard, was considered one of our own.

39. Specialist James W. Gardner, 22, of Glasgow, Kentucky

He died 10 APR 06 in Tal Afar, Iraq, from a non-combat related cause. Gardner was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment, 101st Combat Aviation Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

40. Lance Corporal Justin D. Sims, 22, of Covington, Kentucky

He died 15 APR 06 in Al Anbar province, Iraq, when his vehicle struck an improvised explosive device during combat operations. Sims was assigned to 3rd Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina

41. Master Sergeant Clinton Cubert, 38, of Lawrenceburg, Kentucky

He died 16 APR 06 at the Lexington VA Medical Center as the result of injuries he sustained on 11 SEP 05 near Samarra, Iraq, when his armored vehicle encountered an improvised explosive device. Cubert was assigned to the Kentucky Army National Guard's 2113th Transportation Company, Paducah, Kentucky.

42. Private First Class Robert J. Settle, 25, of Owensboro, Kentucky

He died 19 APR 06 in Taji, Iraq, when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle during combat operations. Settle was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 66th Armored Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Hood, Texas.

43. Captain Clayton Lee Adamkavicius, 42, of Louisville, Kentucky

He died 20 APR 06 near Dihrawud district, Uruzghan Province, Afghanistan, after being mortally wounded by small arms fire while investigating an anti-coalition weapons cache. Adamkavicius was assigned to the Kentucky Army National Guard's Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 149th Infantry, Barbourville, Kentucky.

44. Sergeant Robert W. Ehney, 26, of Lexington, Kentucky

He died 23 APR 06 in Taji, Iraq, of injuries sustained when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle during combat operations. Ehney was assigned to the 7th Squadron, 10th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Hood, Texas.

45. Staff Sergeant Santiago M. Halsel, 32, of Bowling Green, Kentucky

He died 16 MAY 06 in Baghdad, Iraq, when an improvised explosive device detonated while he was conducting a dismounted clearance mission during combat operations. Halsel was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 502nd Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

46. Corporal Christopher T. Warndorf, 21, of Burlington, Kentucky

He died 29 AUG 06 in Al Anbar province, Iraq. Warndorf was assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp LeJeune, North Carolina.

47. Sergeant 1st Class Charles Jason Jones, 29, of Lawrenceburg, Kentucky

He died 20 SEP 06 in Baghdad, Iraq. His death was not combated-related. Jones was assigned to the Kentucky Army National Guard's 149th Brigade Combat Team Headquarters, Frankfort, Kentucky.

48. Corporal Windell J. Simmons, 20, of Hopkinsville, Kentucky

He died 21 SEP 06 in Taji, Iraq, when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle during combat operations. Simmons was assigned the 3rd Battalion, 67th Armor Regiment, 4th Brigade, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Hood, Texas.

49. Specialist Timothy A. Fulkerson, 20, of Utica, Kentucky

He died 8 OCT 06 in Tikrit, Iraq, when a landmine detonated near his vehicle during combat operations. Fulkerson was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 82nd Aviation Reconnaissance Battalion, 82nd Combat Aviation Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, N.C.

50. Staff Sergeant Garth D. Sizemore, 31, of Mount Sterling, Kentucky

He died 17 OCT 06 in Bagdad, Iraq, from injuries suffered when his patrol came in contact with enemy forces using small arms fire during combat operations. Sizemore was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 26th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, Schweinfurt, Germany.

51. Lance Corporal Jonathan B. Thornsberry, 22, of McDowell, Kentucky

He died 25 OCT 06 in Al Anbar province, Iraq, while conducting combat operations. He was assigned to Marine Forces Reserve's 3rd Battalion, 24th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, Johnson City, Tennessee.

52. Private First Class Theodore M. West, 23, of Richmond, Kentucky

He died 29 NOV 06 in Baghdad, Iraq, of injuries suffered when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle while conducting combat operations. He was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas.

53. Lance Corporal Thomas P. Echols, 20, of Shepherdsville, Kentucky

He died 4 DEC 06 in Al Anbar province, Iraq, while conducting combat operations. He was assigned to 1st Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

54. Staff Sergeant Thomas W. Clemons, 37, of Leitchfield, Kentucky

He died 10 DEC 06 in Ad Diwaniyah, Iraq, from a non-combat health-related incident. He was assigned to Kentucky Army National Guard's Company B, 2nd Battalion, 123rd Armor, Leitchfield, Kentucky.

55. Major Michael L. Mundell, 47, of Brandenburg, Kentucky

He died 5 JAN 07 in Fallujah, Iraq, of wounds suffered when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle during combat operations. Mundell was assigned to the 1st Brigade, 108th Division (Institutional Training), Spartanburg, South Carolina.

56. Sergeant John E. Cooper, 29, of Ewing, Kentucky

He died 15 JAN 07 in Mosul, Iraq, of wounds suffered when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle during combat operations. Cooper was assigned to the 2nd Squadron, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Bliss, Texas.

57. Specialist William G. Bowling, 24, of Beattyville, Kentucky

He died 1 APR 07 in Baghdad, Iraq, when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle during combat operations. He was assigned to the 2nd Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, New York.

58. Corporal Joseph H. Cantrell, IV, 23, of Ashland, Kentucky

He died 4 APR 07 in Taji, Iraq, when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle. He was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas.

59. Chief Petty Officer Gregory J. Billiter, 36, of Villa Hills, Kentucky

He died 6 APR 07 near Kirkuk, Iraq, from enemy action while conducting combat operations. He was assigned to Explosive Ordnance Disposal Unit Eleven, Whidbey Island, Washington.

60. Staff Sergeant Christopher N. Hamlin, 24, of London, Kentucky

He died 4 MAY 07 in Baghdad, Iraq, of injuries sustained when an improvised explosive device detonated near his military vehicle. He was assigned to B Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas.

61. Private First Class Joshua M. Moore, 20, of Russellville, Kentucky

He died 30 MAY 07 in Baghdad, Iraq, of wounds suffered when the vehicle he was in struck an improvised explosive device. He was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 18th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, Schweinfurt, Germany.

62. Private First Class Timothy R. Vimoto, 19, of Fort Campbell, Kentucky

He died 5 JUN 07 in Korengal Valley, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered when his unit was attacked by insurgents using small arms fire. He was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment (Airborne), 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team, Camp Ederle, Italy.

63. Sergeant First Class William A. Zapfe, 35, of Muldraugh, Kentucky

He died 19 JUN 07 in Muhammad al Ali, Iraq, of wounds suffered when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle. He was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 30th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Georgia.

64. Lance Corporal Robert A. Lynch, 20, of Louisville, Kentucky

He died 24 JUL 07 while conducting combat operations in Diyala Province, Iraq. He was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 12th Marine Regiment, 3rd Marine Division, III Marine Expeditionary Force, Okinawa, Japan.

65. Staff Sergeant Nicholas R. Carnes, 25, of Dayton, Kentucky

He died 26 AUG 07 in Orgun-e, Afghanistan, from wounds suffered when insurgents attacked his unit using small arms fire in Lewanne Bazaar, Afghanistan. He was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 138th Field Artillery Regiment, Kentucky Army National Guard, Carrollton, Kentucky.

66. Staff Sergeant Delmar White, 37, of Lexington, Kentucky

He died 6 SEP 07 in Baghdad, Iraq, of wounds suffered from an improvised explosive device. White was assigned to Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 138th Field Artillery, Kentucky Army National Guard, based in Carlisle, Kentucky.

67. Private First Class Sammie E. Phillips, 19, of Vine Grove, Kentucky

He died 10 SEP 07 when his vehicle overturned while conducting a traffic control mission on a highway near Rustamiyah, Iraq. Phillips was assigned to the Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 138th Field Artillery, Kentucky Army National Guard, based in Carlisle, Kentucky.

68. Master Sergeant Thomas L. Bruner, 50, of Owensboro, Kentucky

He died 28 OCT 07 in Kabul, Afghanistan from a non-combat related illness. Bruner was assigned to the Headquarters, 2nd Brigade, 100th Division, U.S. Army Reserve, Owensboro, Kentucky.

69. Private First Class Brian L. Gorham, 21, of Woodburn, Kentucky

He died 31 DEC 07 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, of wounds suffered on Dec. 12 in Afghanistan when his vehicle encountered an improvised explosive device. He was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment (Airborne), 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team, Camp Ederle, Vicenza, Italy.

70. Specialist Jeremy R. Gullett, 22, of Greenup, Kentucky

He died 7 MAY 08 in the Sabaia District, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered when his vehicle encountered an improvised explosive device. He was assigned to the 4th Battalion, 320th Field Artillery Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Ky.

71. Captain Eric Daniel Terhune, 34, of Lexington, Kentucky

He died 19 JUNE 08 while conducting combat operations in Farah Province, Afghanistan. He was assigned to 2nd Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Twentynine Palms, Calif.

72. Specialist William L. McMillan III, 22, of Lexington, Kentucky

He died 8 JUL 08 in Bagdad, Iraq, of wounds suffered when his patrol was struck by an improvised explosive device. He was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 21st Infantry Regiment, 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

73. Private First Class Sergio S. Abad, 21, of Morganfield, Kentucky

He died of wounds suffered when his outpost was attacked by small arms fire and rocket propelled grenades from enemy forces in Wanat, Afghanistan, on 13 JUL 08. They were assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 503d Infantry Regiment (Airborne), 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team, Vicenza, Italy.

74. Sergeant David K. Cooper, 25, of Williamsburg, Kentucky

He died 27 AUG 08 of wounds suffered in Qadasivah, Iraq, when his dismounted patrol came under small arms fire. He was assigned to Forward Support Company, 4th Battalion, 42nd Field Artillery, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Hood, Texas.

75. Sergeant William P. Rudd, 27, of Madisonville, Kentucky

He died 5 OCT 08 of wounds suffered from enemy small arms fire while on a combat patrol in Mosul, Iraq. He was assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, Fort Benning, Ga.

76. Sergeant Daniel W. Wallace, 27, of Dry Ridge, Kentucky

He died 31 OCT 08 in Badin Kheyl, Afghanistan of wounds suffered when insurgents attacked his unit using small arms fire. He was assigned to the 201st Combat Engineer Battalion, Kentucky Army National Guard in Cynthiana, Ky.

77. Lance Corporal Thomas Reilly Jr., 19, of London, Kentucky

He died 21 DEC 08 while supporting combat operations in Anbar province, Iraq. He was assigned to 1st Battalion, 3rd Marines, 3rd Marine Division, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii

78. Lance Corporal Chadwick A. Gilliam, 29, of Mayking, Kentucky

He died 3 JAN 09 at a U.S. military base in Kuwait. He was assigned to 2nd Battalion, 6th Marines, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

79. Sergeant Joshua A. Ward, 30, of Scottsville, Kentucky

He died 9 FEB 09 in Mosul, Iraq, of wounds suffered when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle. He was assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas.